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Dated: 20.11.2024

NOTE

Sub: Approval for the visit of Dr. Partha Ghosh from US during 10th – 13th Dec, 2024.

Dr. Partha Ghosh from the United States is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from December 10th to 13th, 2024 to conduct leadership activities. He will be accompanied by his wife, Ms. Akiko Ghosh who is of Japanese origin.

The faculty coordinator for his visit is Prof. Manab Kumar Das, Chairman, Partha Ghosh Academy of Leadership. According to the submitted documents, expenses related to this visit will be covered by the Partha Ghosh Academy of Leadership (PGAL) funds (Flag-i).

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval of the said visit.

Encl.Flag: (i) Email Correspondence between Visitor, PGAL and the Office of IR.

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20.11.24
Junior IR- Executive

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Rabibrata Mukherjee
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Dean, International Relations

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Director

Re: Agenda for my visit to IIT KGP Dec 10th thru 13th

From : Chairman, Partha Ghosh Academy of Leadership
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Wed, Nov 20, 2024 12:44 PM

Subject : Re: Agenda for my visit to IIT KGP Dec 10th thru 13th

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Dear Prof. Mukherjee,

PGAL has sent a request (1) for stay at IIT KGP (2) Pick up from and drop at Kolkata airport, (3) local travel.

PGAL requests Dean, IR and his office to do the needful for any documents required for Mr. Ghosh's wife.

PGAL is chalking out the detailed schedule of engagements of Mr. Ghosh during his stay at IIT Kharagpur.

With regards,

Manab Kumar Das ✓

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Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2024 2:11:58 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2024 2:06:26 PM
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Sent: Monday, November 18, 2024 9:25:49 AM
Subject: Agenda for my visit to IIT KGP Dec 10th thru 13th

Dear Prof Das:

While I am waiting for the reply to my previous welcome note, may I request you to let me know your thoughts on the points below.

As per discussion with Director, Deputy Director and Prof. Debashish Chakravarti at my home during their visit to Boston (for Bentley & Tufts alliances/strategic relationships) in July earlier this year, **I'm confirming my visit to IIT Kharagpur in December 10 and December 13.** Below, I have laid out the **agenda** for taking the Academy of leadership activities forward in service to our student community and our nation at large:

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7. In view of above and the current staff assigned to the Academy, including Anupam, Pranav, Soma and Sukanya under your leadership, we should consider discussing how each individual would be responsible to accomplish specific tasks (**an organizational model**) in concert with BOA in advancing the promise of the Academy (as per the enclosed document which was submitted to IIT KGP than five years ago on the basis of which the Academy was established). I have also enclosed the PGAL brochure

Accordingly, I will arrive in Kolkata with my wife Akiko Ghosh on **December 10th**. My **flight number is AI 764 reaching Kolkata 7:05 PM**. I hope IIT KGP will arrange a proper conveyance to pick us up from the airport and bring us directly to the VIP guest house at IIT KGP. I hope could be arranged for us during this period. Dean of International Relationship Prof. Rabibrata Mukherjee as well as Dr. Shailendra Varshney are also familiar with my schedule, and you may want to check with them what arrangements they might have already made(?). Please do check and confirm with me.

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